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SUBJECT: IAEA CONSULTANTS MEETING ON ANALYTICAL QUALITY
CONTROL, VIENNA, MAY 16-18, 1973

1. AGENCY PLANS CONVENE SUBJECT MEETING TO DEVELOP WAY AND MEANS TOWARDS A SYSTEM APPROACH FOR ANALYTICAL QUALITY CONTROL SCHEME, TO IDENTIFY CRITERIA IN THE SELECTION OF REFERENCE MATERIALS AND TO DISCUSS STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND ACCURACY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS PERTAINING TO SUCH MATERIALS. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT GROUP WILL ALSO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RE AFOREMENTIONED OBJECTIVES TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR INTERCOMPARISON AND EXCHANGE OF RESULTS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST TO ANALYSIS OF TRACE ELEMENTS BY NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES.
2. AGENCY INVITES DR. MAYNE MEINKE, NBS, TO PARTICIPATE AT AGENCY EXPENSE. IN ADDITION, AGENCY INVITES DR. LLOYD A. CURRIE, NBS, DR. J. PAUL CALI, NBS, AND DR. JOHN H. HARLEY, AEC/ HASL, TO PARTICIPATE, BUT NOTES THAT DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THIS MEETING, AGENCY IS UNABLE TO COVER THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSE, AND INQUIRES, THEREFORE, WHETHER US WOULD BE WILLING PROVIDE THEM AS COST- FREE EXPERTS.
3. COMMENT: AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, MISSION BELIEVES THAT, UNLESS THERE ARE COMPELLING REASONS TO THE CONTRARY, NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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US EXPERTS INVITED AS COST- FREE EXPERTS IS EXCESSIVE. UNDER-
STAND DAVID RICHMAN (US) IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING
AND ORGANIZING THIS MEETING, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, HE IS PRESENTLY
AWAY ON DUTY TRAVEL. MISSION PLANS DISCUSS MEETING WITH
RICHMAN AS SOON AS HE RETURNS LATER THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK
AND WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER.

4. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED AMMONS, AEC. ADVISE.
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